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Title: Mechanism and Apparatus  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of December 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

